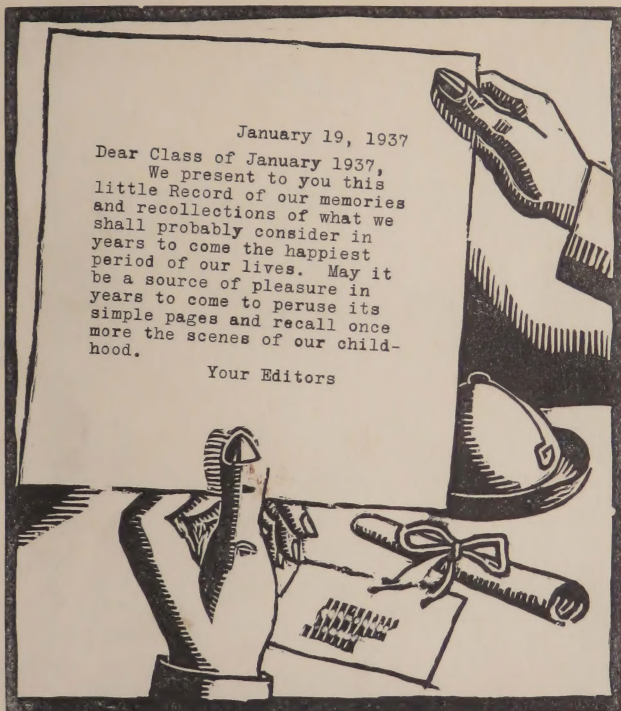


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Class of January, 1937

Girard College

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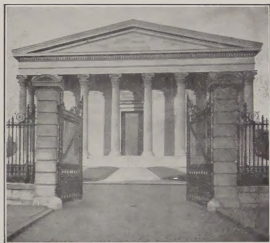
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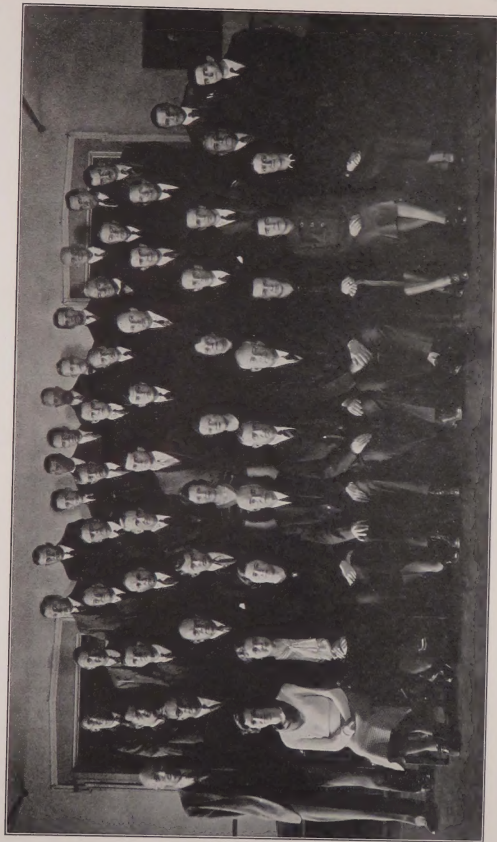
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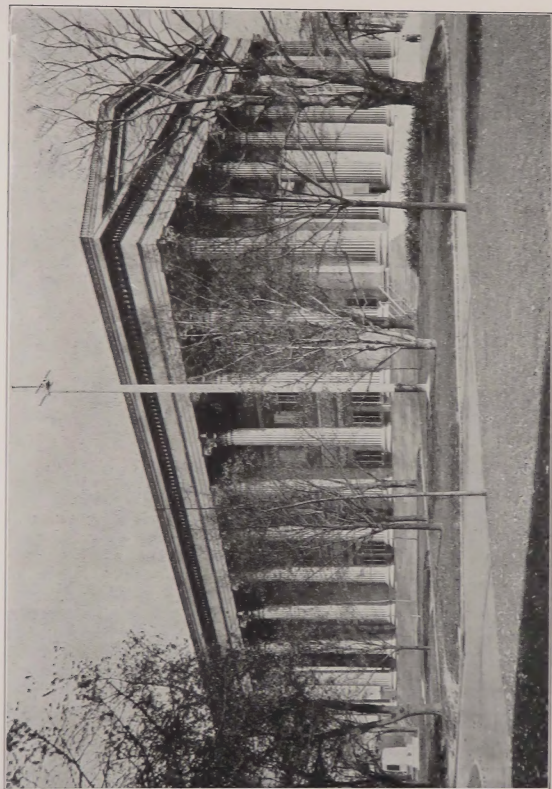
We have reached the goal of nine years of hard work, the time when we must say good-by, perhaps for the last time, to our classmates of all these years. On this occasion it is fitting that we leave with each other a little something by which to remember many joyous days here, and such is the purpose of this humble Class Record. Perhaps some day when we are in the decline of our lives we will unexpectedly come upon one of these booklets, and then—what pleasure we will experience in gazing into the smiling, hopeful, young faces we knew well so long ago.

Furthermore, it is fitting that we extend to our teachers, housemasters, and all those with whom we have come in contact in Girard College our sincere thanks and appreciation for all they have done. We are what they have made us. Let us hope that the product of their labor will have some slight influence in the betterment of the world we are entering.

But our interest today is primarily of the immediate future. Unlike classes graduating three or four years ago, we are entering society at a time of unusual promise. Despite ominously threatening conditions abroad, here in America we are able to look forward in all faith to a life of reasonable prosperity. Business is emerging from the pit of depression, wages are increasing, unemployed are going back to work, and there is a remarkable coöperation between business interests and our National Government. In short, we have finally rounded the proverbial corner and are once more face to face with prosperity. We should indeed be glad.

But we may expect more depressions, and it is our duty as the generation which will carry America through the next fifty years to safeguard the nation against them in every way we can. This is the challenge to the Class of January, 1937.

L. B. M.



FOUNDER'S HALL



Girard College
Philadelphia
December 16, 1936

Dear Class of January 1937,

About five years ago there was a general demand for some mark of distinction for those boys who excelled in scholarship, character, leadership, and service. After investigating many constructive suggestions, the idea of instituting a Girard Chapter of the National Honor Society was decided upon. Accordingly, on May 19, 1932, the inaugural ceremonies took place, and that inaugural marked the opening of a new phase in the life of Girard—the National Honor Society.

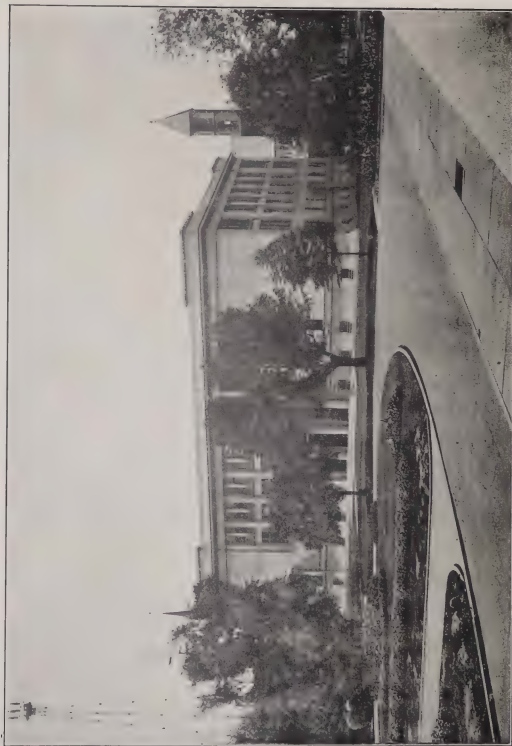
Education and Scholarship should be one of the greatest interests in the life of any thoughtful and conscientious boy. Education gives him a chance to develop fully his greatest abilities and leads him to a richer and fuller life. For this reason we consider scholarship as one important requisite for admittance to the Society.

Probably second in importance in life is the matter of character. At times it is difficult to develop a good and pure character, especially when it comes to creating an enmity between oneself and another; but then, "he makes no friends who never made a foe." Placing character and scholarship together, we have leadership.

Probably of less importance for initiation into the Society before entrance is service, but once a boy is elevated to the group, service becomes the biggest aim of the individual.

We salute the following members of our class who have been elevated to membership in the Girard College Chapter of the National Honor Society: Lewis B. Martin, Louis Fink, Stephen Niwinski, William O. Stevenson, Karl R. Kalning, William Vockroth, James J. Nulff, Charles F. Hesel, John B. Morrow and Joseph Doughty.

Yours sincerely,
"B"



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



Girard College
Philadelphia
January 8, 1937

Dear Class of January 1937,

Dramatics has been an unforgettable part of our education here, whether we have actually participated in it or not. When we were in the lower grades we always looked forward to seeing a play, or what then passed for a play, given by our own classmates, and we were still more anxious to attend the annual spring play of the older Dramatic Club. Then we entered the high school, the organized classes, and some of us joined the Club.

A few of our class had parts in the Christmas play of 1935, *Don Juan's Christmas Eve*, but we did not really come into our own until the memorable *Would-be Gentleman* of the Spring of 1936. Remember Joe Doughty's portrayal of the scheming Count. Then there was Cheyney, the beautiful Countess, Streeper as the foolish servant, Wallace as Dancing Master, Martin as Music Master, Carey and Turner as footmen, and Geist and Esposito as a dancer and a musician respectively.

The Christmas play of 1936, *Medieval Miracle*, was our last taste of drama in Girard. Again Joe Doughty distinguished himself, sharing the spotlight with Streeper. Fink, as the official, Martin as the pious monk, and Geist as the servant, all did their share in making the play a success.

In closing, we mention the high quality of the speeches of the Declamation Contest of 1936. Our class is proud of the high standards set by Joe Doughty (first prize), Jesse Plubell (second prize), and Harold Carey, who represented us in that event.

Sincerely yours,
"O"



THE ARMORY



Girard College
Philadelphia
December 22, 1937

Dear Class of January 1937,

Just about four years ago, our rather brief military careers in Girard were started when we were bunched together, sized up, and formed into squads for basic drill in the marchings, facings and manual of arms under the direction of none-too-generous drill sergeants. Finally, after repeating and repeating what we had learned, we satisfied those officers in command, and they decided that we were ready to go into the companies.

Perhaps every Captain's mind ran in the same channel that memorable day, for when we were delivered to our respective companies, each commander had special places reserved for us—in the rear rank. So after almost four months of intensive training we finally became just cogs in the machinery of a military company. We executed movement mechanically for fear of being reprimanded by our superior officers. In all probability there were only two commands on which the privates looked with favor: "Rest" and "At Ease," but it seemed that all the officers took special pains that these commands were very seldom included in their vocabulary.

Our class representatives who hold the rank of Captains, Hesel, Fink, Niwinski, Black, and Morrow deserve a lot of credit for the fine showing the battalion has made this past drill season. We are sure that each Captain expresses the same sentiments as the staff when we acknowledge that without the able help of the lieutenants, and sergeants, their tasks would have been almost impossible. The battalion gave us a taste of discipline and it helped us to develop initiative.

Thus we close saying that all battalion memories, both pleasant and unpleasant, will ever be inward pictures to cherish as the years roll by.

Yours sincerely,
"B"



THE LIBRARY



Dear Class of January 1937,

One of the things by which a school is judged is its school paper, and you may be proud to say that yours ranks among the leaders. The *Girard News* is noted for its style and literary quality. We are also proud to say that during a past term, under the leadership of four of our members, the *Girard News* has reached a quality never attained by the *News* before. The issues of the past term have been more frequent, more original, and snappier. Let us take our hats off to "Al" Enoch, John Morrow, "Chic" Wallace and "Eds" Edelmayer.

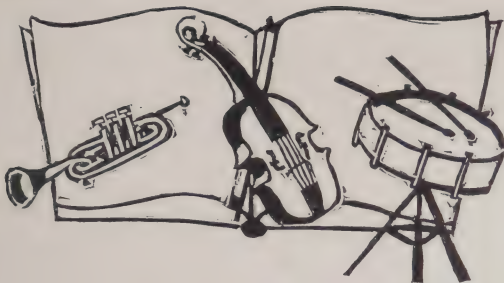
Although the *Girard Magazine* appears only twice a year, it is always mentioned with anticipation by the school. The stories of the *Magazine* are contributed by the school and in this our class has helped many times. We'll never forget some of the poetry and essays contributed by our classmates, and the cuts made by our class artists. "Ed" Turner, "Min" Mininger, "Blub" Shannon and "Yogi" Koshelnyk deserve a lot of credit for their work.

In speaking of publications, we must not forget the editors of *EPISTLES*. As you can see, the editors have tried to make it more original and interesting than those of the past. The keen coöperation of the class has added much to the success of this *Record*.

Yours faithfully,
J. K.



INTERIOR OF LIBRARY



Girard College
Philadelphia

December 15, 1936

Dear Class of January 1937,

Starting in our elementary classrooms with the fundamentals of the art, on through Miss Swift's hands, with her course in appreciation of music (ably supported by her staunch old player piano), and finally in attendance at our own unforgettable Christmas Concerts and the Philadelphia Orchestra Youth Concerts, we have learned to appreciate music that is worth while.

But not only have we listened. With fifteen of us in the band or orchestra and twenty-seven of us in the Glee Club, we have been well represented in our musical organizations. But before we discuss these, let us go back a little further to our days in the Junior Choir. I believe our class boasts of being the last still in Girard to have participated in our Dr. Carey's "Children's Crusade" way back there when we still had our fine soprano voices. (Incidentally, I believe our friend Edelmayer took the cake, or rather the prize, when it came to reaching high notes.) And then, remember the "St. Matthew's Passion" under the direction of the late Ossip Gabrilowich? Weren't we glad when we heard the chorus sing "Ye Lightnings and Thunders"?

And now we have the Glee Club, Band and Orchestra. We owe much to "Cal" Kahning, President of the Glee Club, for getting us out promptly at eight forty-five (or earlier) Sunday mornings to prepare for the Christmas Concert. And we mustn't forget the performance of that grand Bach Cantata, probably the greatest work Dr. Carey has ever put on here. Then, there were student leaders, Martin and Nulf of the Orchestra and Captain Enoch and Lieutenant Streeper of the Band, all doing their best to raise the standards of their organizations.

With our "Farewell Song" sounding its last strains we leave the home of our childhood and begin life on a new horizon in which our musical education will play an increasingly important part in our enjoyment of life.

Sincerely yours,

"K"



THE NEW CHAPEL



Girard College
Philadelphia
Jan. 5, 1937

Dear Class of January 1937,

It was a lovely June night (and what is so very rare as a night in June?). All of fifty-eight boys just about to make their debut in the social life of Girard College rushed madly about trying to locate that elusive collar button and those new Ox-fords, pinning on freshly cut carnations, slicking down their golden pride, or desperately trying to brush up on some new dance steps.

In no time at all the "ice was broken." Before the closing strains of "Auld Lang Syne" even the most backward had tripped the "light fantastic toe." Do you remember that sergeant who showed up in time for the last three dances?

The novelty dances always went well. Following are the winners of the eliminations which were constantly a feature of the program. Niwinski in J-1 and J-2, Koshelnyk in S-1, and Morrow in S-2. It is interesting to note that the same girl won it in both S-1 and S-2. There were also the spot dance, which was won by Bloom for two terms, leap year dances, a bonnet dance, a fan dance, and the broom dance. These interruptions in the evening's dancing were surely the spice of the program.

In closing I want to extend our appreciation to hosts and hostesses who coöperated with us to the fullest in making these affairs outstanding successes.

Sincerely,
"E"



INTERIOR OF NEW CHAPEL



Girard College
Philadelphia
December 17, 1936

Dear Class of January 1937,

One of the ambitions of every Girardian is to represent his Alma Mater in some varsity sport, and you can proudly say that a high percentage of your members have achieved this ambition.

Your outstanding athlete is "Duck" Betz, who acquired six letters. They were evenly distributed among baseball, basketball, and soccer, two in each of these sports. John Morrow and "Steve" Niwinski were "Duck's" closest competitors in garnering "G's," each earning five apiece. "Johnny" collected three in swimming and two in baseball, while "Steve" received two in soccer and track, and one in swimming. The only member of the class to collect four letters is "Watty" Watkins, whose basketball fame will long be remembered in the annals of Girard sports. In this sport he achieved two varsity letters, and one in baseball and soccer.

Coming to your three letter men, I find that four fellows excelled as mermen, each earning three letters in swimming. They are Kalning, Turner, Mervine, and Shannon. Enoch and Doughty were also star swimmers, each obtaining two letters in that sport; "Al" made another one in baseball and "Joe" one in track. "Joe" Nulf is also a three letter man, with letters in basketball, soccer, and track.

Swimming is the sport which attracted many members of this class four years ago. By possessing determination and undergoing hard practice, they were in top-notch condition when the 1935-36 season opened. It was a just reward to emerge with an undefeated record.

The class has had representatives on both the 1935 and 1936 undefeated and untied soccer teams and a goodly number in track and basketball.

In view of the fact that you are represented by twenty-seven letter men and a total of sixty-one letters, you may feel that you have left with Girard a real achievement in the field of sports.

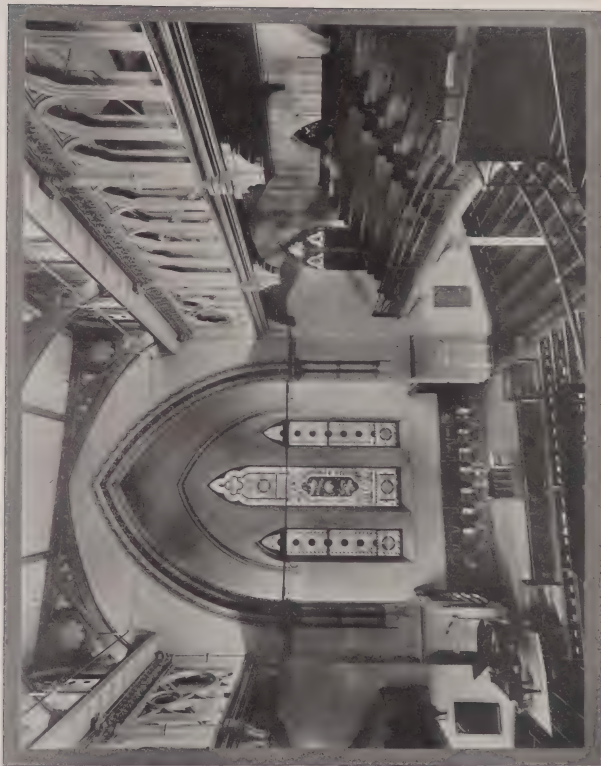
Yours faithfully,
J. J. N.



THE OLD CHAPEL

Class Ballot

The funniest.....	Joseph "Yogi" Koshelnyk
The best looking.....	Karl "Kal" Kalning
The quietest.....	Lewis "Lew" Martin
The most popular.....	Richard "Duck" Betz
The best athlete.....	Richard "Duck" Betz
The best politician.....	Abraham "Abe" Bregen
The best dancer.....	William "Chic" Wallace
The most eccentric.....	Earl "Min" Mininger
The most critical.....	James "Bart" Cheyney
The gayest.....	Robert "Fats" Lindsay
The class address book.....	John "Johnny" Morrow
The neatest dresser.....	James "Joe" Nulf
The most likely to succeed.....	THE CLASS
The best shovel bender.....	Blair "Blub" Shannon
Has the most relations.....	Matthew "Arch" Esposito
The most serious-minded.....	Lewis "Lew" Martin
The biggest and widest smile.....	George "Pussy" Marrow
The best musician.....	Lewis "Lew" Martin
Will be married first.....	James "Jim" Carr
The most bashful.....	Henry "Hen" Klages



INTERIOR OF OLD CHAPEL

RICHARD K. BETZ "DUCK"
PRESIDENT

313 Hollenbach Street, Reading, Pa.

President of Class, J-2, S-2; Vice-President of Class, J-1; Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Vice-President of Glee Club, S-2; Secretary of Social Studies Club, J-2; Secretary of Camera Club, S-2; President of Chess Club, S-1; Co-Captain of Baseball Team, '36; Captain of Soccer Team, '36; Baseball, '35, '36; Soccer, '35, '36; Basketball, '35, '36, '37; Athletic Committee, S-2; Second Prize in Penmanship, 2-2; Chess Team, S-1.

A noble leader, tried and true,
Who always knows just what to do;
Where'er we roam o'er land and sea,
Forever in our hearts he'll be.

Hobby: Sports.
Ambition: Business.

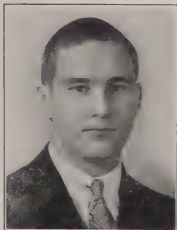


KARL KALNING "KAL"
VICE-PRESIDENT
Philadelphia, Pa.

Band, 7-A to S-2; Lieutenant of Band, S-2; Orchestra, J-1 to S-2; Glee Club, S-2; President of Glee Club, S-2; Vice-President of Chess Club, J-1; President of Camera Club, J-2; Treasurer of Class, J-1; President of Class, S-1; Vice-President of Class, S-2; Senior Life Saving Certificate, S-1; Conference Committee, S-2; Swimming, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37; Holder of following Swimming Records: 25 Yard Freestyle, (Co-holder); 100 Yard Freestyle, (Co-holder); 50 Yard Breast Stroke, 5 Minute Swim, Member of 400 Yard Relay Team, Member of 200 Yard Relay Team, Member of 175 Medley Relay Team; Co-Captain of Swimming Team, '34-'35; Captain of Swimming Team, '35-'36; National Honor Society, S-2.

"Kal" has been a leader,
An ardent one indeed,
In viewing all his qualities
We know he will succeed.

Hobby: Writing letters.
Ambition: To receive a letter.



LEWIS B. MARTIN "LEW"
VALEDICTORIAN

27 Third Street, Hanover, Pa.

Orchestra, 7A to S-2; Librarian, Orchestra, S-1; Student Leader, Orchestra, S-2; Soloist, Declamation Contest, J-2, S-2; String Music Prize, 7B; Second Prize, Short Story, S-1; L'Alliance Francaise Prize, 2-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; President, Debating Club, S-2; Secretary, Dramatic Club, S-2; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; Cast: *Don Juan's Christmas Eve*; Cast: *Medieval Miracle*; National Honor Society, S-1 to S-2; Editor-in-Chief, EPISTLES; Scholarship Committee, S-1, S-2; Pitman Shorthand Pin, S-1.

Here we have the scholar of the class—a master of his studies, an exceptionally fine violinist, and a thinker worthy of consideration.

Hobby: Music.
Ambition: To be alone.





ABRAHAM BREGEN "ABE"

SALUTATORIAN

3846 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Orchestra, 1-1 to S-2; Assistant Librarian of Orchestra, S-1; Concertmaster of Orchestra, S-2; Vice-President of Debating Club, S-2; Debating Team, S-1 to S-2; Vice-President of French Club, S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Second Prize for Thrift Essay, 2-2; French Puppet Shows, S-1; Track, '36; Associate Editor of EPISTLES.

Abe is a brilliant student,
An honor man is he;
He also has his own ideas
On political economy.

Hobby: Political economy.
Ambition: Mathematics.

JAMES J. NULF "JOE"

SECRETARY

1538 Main Street, Brockway, Pa.

Secretary of Class, J-2 to S-2; Band, 7A to S-2; Sergeant, Band, S-1; Orchestra, J-1 to S-2; Assistant Leader, Orchestra, S-2; Secretary, Chess Club, S-1; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Track, '36; Basketball, '35, '36, '37; Soccer, '35, '36; Staff, EPISTLES; National Honor Society, S-2; Chess Team, S-1; Shorthand Pin, S-1.

His talents are not limited,
At least it looks that way;
We know that he will carry on
And find success some day.

Hobby: Trying to play jazz.
Ambition: Success in business.



WILLIAM STEVENSON "STEVE"

TREASURER

2080 E. Clarence Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieutenant, Battalion, S-1, S-2; Track, '36; Soccer, '35, '36; Glee Club, S-2; Class Treasurer, S-2; Conference Committee, S-2; President, Chess Club, J-2; President, Chemistry Club, S-2; Senior Life Saving Certificate, S-2; National Honor Society, S-2.

A very conscientious worker,
Steve has never been a shirker;
He's a staunch and loyal friend,
We'll remember him until the end.

Hobby: Chemistry.
Ambition: To become a chemical engineer.



ALFRED E. ENOCH "AL"**BUSINESS MANAGER**

3108 Emerald Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Captain, Band, S-2; Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, S-1 to S-2; Editor-in-Chief, *Girard News*, S-2; Associate-Editor, *Girard News*, J-2, S-1; Baseball, '36; Swimming, '35, '37; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Business Manager of Class, S-1, S-2; Silver Expert Typist Pin, J-2; University of Pennsylvania Summer Band, '36; Senior Life Saving Certificate, '36.

It appears that "Al" was destined to become a leader. Heading many activities here at Girard, he capably managed them all.

Hobby: Swimming.

Ambition: To become a jazz maestro.

**JOHN R. ANDERSON "ANDY"**

148 Darwart Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Band, 7-A to 2-2; Lieutenant in Battalion, S-1; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Silver Expert Typist Pin, S-1.

Andy is a quiet lad,
But when you get to know him;
You'll have quite as staunch a friend
As man was ever blessed with.

Hobby: Reading.

Ambition: To write.

WILLIAM J. ASKINS "TOM"

3543 "K" Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lieutenant in Battalion, S-1 to S-2; Track, '36; Assistant Manager of Soccer, '36; Vice-President of Commercial Club, S-1 to S-2.

Tom is a plodder. He sticks to every job he attempts until it is completed—even accounting. Perhaps he isn't the Class's best bookkeeper but he will be sure to succeed.

Hobby: Bookkeeping.

Ambition: To enter politics.





CHAPMAN BLACK "NIG"

405 Swarthmore Avenue, Folsom, Pa.

Captain in Battalion, S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; President of Social Studies Club, S-1.

It seems that one needs not great height
To rise to places of command,
For "Nig" gives orders left and right
Before his company, sword in hand.

Hobby: Tennis.

Ambition: Leisure.

ARTHUR BLOOM "RUSS"

231 W. 2nd Street, Berwick, Pa.

Band, 7-A to S-2; Supply Sergeant, Band, S-2; Track, '36; Soccer, '36; President of Woodworking Club, S-2; Orchestra, 1-2 to S-1.

"Art" is a track man, a soccer player, a drummer, and a machinist, but we don't hold it against him. Anyway, we wish him luck.

Hobby: Thinking about the future.

Ambition: To get a hobby.



WILLIAM R. BOOTH "BILL"

1003 W. Dakota Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Band, 7-A to S-2; Orchestra, J-2 to S-2; Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Sergeant in Band, S-2; Vice-President of Social Studies Club, S-1; Senior Life Saving Certificate, S-2.

While we all struggled to get along,
Bill calmly sat there looking on;
With a "nonchy" grin and unconcerned look,
He settled down and read his book.

Hobby: Being nonchalant.

Ambition: To own a club.



HAROLD CAREY "POP"

Declamation Contest, S-2; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; Wardrobe Manager of Dramatic Club, S-1 to S-2.

Pop's the reader of the class,
With books he goes along;
But when it comes to law—
His book is always wrong.

Hobby: Reading.

Ambition: Law?



JAMES CARR "JIM"

23 Dennison Street, Luzerne, Pa.

Sergeant, Battalion, S-2.

Jim dreams of a future
Fighting for glory;
What he thinks about school
Is another story.

Hobby: Boxing.

Ambition: To be a Soldier of Fortune.

ROBERT CARRICK "BOB"

1337 N. 29th Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Glee Club, S-2.

"Bob" is well liked by all the members of the Class.
He's a hard worker when he works. Lots of luck in the future!

Hobby: Listening to radio.

Ambition: To graduate.





WILLIAM CASONI "TONY"

2136 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Glee Club, S-2; Chess Team, S-1; Shorthand Pin, S-1.

Although today he is quite small,
 We need not ever fear;
 Napoleon was a little chap,
 Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear!

Hobby: Tennis.

Ambition: Corporation lawyer.

JAMES BARTON CHEYNEY "BART"

301 Central Avenue, North Hills, Pa.

Adjutant of Battalion, S-2; Vice-President of Chess Club, J-2; Track, '35, '36; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Orchestra, 7-A to 2-2; First Prize for Short Story, S-1; Cheer Leader, S-2.

In school he is fair,
 In sports he is there;
 A boy like Bart
 Is indeed very rare.

Hobby: Talking about nothing important.

Ambition: To get a scholarship.



RALPH CROSSLEY "BING"

68 S. Wyoming Street, Hazelton, Pa.

Silver Expert Typist Pin, S-1; Secretary of Chess Club, S-2; Chess Team, S-1; Soccer, '36.

There was a little lad named "Bing"
 Who was pretty good at everything;
 Checkers, marbles, and basketball,
 He used his "Motza" in them all.

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition: Private secretary.



JOSEPH M. DOUGHTY "JOE"

6052 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Librarian of Glee Club, S-2; Secretary of Chess Club, J-1; Vice-President of Camera Club, S-2; President of Dramatic Club, S-2; Conference Committee, J-2 to S-2; National Honor Society, S-1 to S-2; President of Girard College Chapter of National Honor Society; Swimming, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37; Track, '36; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; Cast: *Medieval Miracle*; Senior Life Saving Certificate, S-1; First Sergeant in Battalion; Declamation Contest, S-2.

There's not a hill that Joe won't climb;
He's fighting upward all the time;
Striving on through thick and thin,
He can't be stopped—he's sure to win.

Hobby: Social problems.

Ambition: Work.



PAUL PHILIP RAYMOND DUNN "PAUL"

2450 N. Gratz Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Prize for Thrift Essay, 2-2; Associate Editor of *Girard Magazine*, S-1; Secretary of Chemistry Club, S-2; Gym Team, '36.

Away to the west,
A 'cycle for speed;
Here's luck to you, Paul,
We hope you succeed.

Hobby: Motor cycles.

Ambition: Motor cycle racer.



HARRY EBERT "SKOOK"

1132 Queen Street, Pottstown, Pa.

President of Chess Club, S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Chess Team, S-1.

The Saturday meal is free to him,
To the dining room he rushes with vim;
He chooses his seat and awaits the grace,
And after that it's a regular race.

Hobby: Crooning.

Ambition: Pattern maker.



**KARL G. EDELMAYER "EDS"**

1819 Dallas Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Prize in Art, '34; First Prize in Penmanship, 2-2; Associate Editor, *Girard News*, S-1; Feature Editor, *Girard News*, S-2; Vice-President, Journalist Club, S-2; Soccer, '36, Assistant Manager, Basketball, '35; Secretary of Class, J-1; Silver Expert Typist Pin, S-1; Glee Club, S-2; Quartermaster, Battalion, S-2.

"Haste thee, Eds, and bring with thee
Jest, and youthful Jollity,
Quips and cracks and wanton wiles,
Nods and becks and wreathed smiles."

Hobby: Dancing.

Ambition: Commercial art.

RICHARD WALLACE ERDMAN "ERDS"

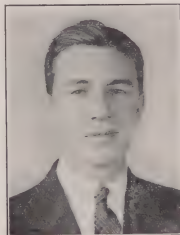
1209 Monocacy Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

Band, 7A to S-1; Orchestra, 2-1 to S-1; Glee Club, J-2 to S-1; Secretary, Commercial Club, S-2; Silver Expert Typist Pin, J-2.

Of course, we all know Richard E
And wonder who's his bride-to-be.
There's Sally, Kate, and Mary Ann.
—You can see by now he's a popular man.

Hobby: Listening to Jan Savitt.

Ambition: Steel executive.

**MATTHEW ESPOSITO "ARCH"**

Almonesson Road, Blenheim, N. J.

Orchestra, 1-1 to S-2; Leader of Cellos in Orchestra, S-2; Track, '36; Soccer, '36; Chess Team, S-1; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; President, Camera Club, S-2.

When "Arch" is old, and worn, and gray,
And from his work been fired;
We'll meet him on the street some day,
—He'll tell us he's retired.

Hobby: Shadow dancing.

Ambition: Law.



LOUIS FINK "LOU"

National Honor Society, S-1, S-2; Glee Club, S-1, S-2; Captain, Battalion, S-2; Secretary, Commercial Club, S-2; Cast: *Medieval Miracle*.

As leader in the "Batty,"
As "Fez" in study hall,
As man of National Honor,
He far outclassed us all.

Hobby: Driving automobiles.

Ambition: To own an automobile.



WILLIAM J. FIXMER "FIXIE"

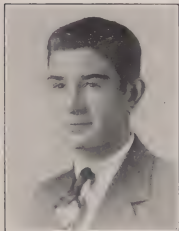
1188 New York Road, Oceanville, N. J.

Vice-President, Commercial Club, J-2; Vice-President, Chess Club, S-2; Soccer, '36.

"Fixie" showed us what a great game of soccer a Girardian really can play. Most of our victories this last season may be attributed to his outstanding ability as a goalie.

Hobby: Trying to stop "Spike's" drives.

Ambition: Linotype operator.



WILLIAM J. GEIST "BILL"

638 W. Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Band, 7-B to S-2; Sergeant in Band, S-2; Orchestra, S-2; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Vice President, Dramatic Club, S-2.

Some sigh for this and some for that,
His wishes don't get much,
The world may prod our Will a bit,
We think there is "none such."

Hobby: Reading.

Ambition: Success.





ORRIEN OLIVER GRIESEMER "BULLSEY"

731½ N. 7th Street, Allentown, Pa.

Assistant Manager of Basketball, '35; Manager of Basketball, '36.

Our "Bullsey" is a chubby boy,
His appetite is great;
And when we asked him for a "mud"
It always was too late.

Hobby: Eating.

Ambition: Fingerprint expert.

GEORGE HARROLD "LOOCH"

Track, '36; Chess Team, J-2; Manual Arts Prize, 7A.

He says his hobby is snakes. We should like to suggest a different term. Obsession is the word!

Hobby: Snakes.

Ambition: Pattern maker.



FRANK J. HEIL "SLATEY"

223 Sansom Street, Upper Darby, Pa.

Glee Club, S-2.

"Slatey" is a jolly fellow
Chubby face and slick black hair.
He has a wonderful physique,
"So buxom, blithe, and debonair."

Hobby: Reading.

Ambition: Publishing.



CHARLES F. HESEL "FRED"

2639 N. Sartain Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

National Honor Society, J-2 to S-2; President, Commercial Club, S-1, S-2; Soccer, '36; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Senior Life Saving Award, S-2; Treasurer, Class, J-2, S-1; Winner Competitive Drill, S-1; Captain, Staff, S-2; Conference Committee, S-1, S-2.

Sam studies hard at his school work,
Therefore he is above par;
He displayed his skill
In the competitive drill.
We are sure this boy will go far.

Hobby: Studying the dictionary.

Ambition: Business executive.



THOMAS JAMIESON "TOM"

3410 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, J-2 to S-2; Sergeant, Band, S-2; Head of Percussion, Orchestra, S-2.

We couldn't get a line on "Tim,"
So in his past we dug;
At last we got the line on him,
He has the "reading bug."

Hobby: Reading.

Ambition: C. P. A.



JOSEPH KEPNER "JOE"

Littlestown, Pa.

Vice-President, Carpentry Club.

Joe is our engineer
Who strives with might and main;
His sole ambition seems to be
Some day to drive a train.

Hobby: Hunting.

Ambition: Railroad engineer.



**HENRY C. KLAGES "HEN"**

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant in Battalion, J-1 to S-2; Vice-President, Chemistry Club, S-2; Secretary, Chess Club, J-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Manager of Swimming, '36; Swimming, '34, '35, '36.

At his best when alone, still a prince in a crowd,
His nature is jovial, and not at all loud.

Hobby: Chemistry.

Ambition: Success.

JOSEPH KOSHELNYK "YOGI"

2430 Meredith Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Senior Life Saving Award, S-2; Associate Editor, *Girard Magazine*, S-1; President, Literary Club, S-2; Associate Editor, EPISTLES.

Hobby: Saving chewing gum wrappers.

Ambition: To be a "colyumist."

**ROBERT LINDSAY "FAT"**

North Port Norris, N. J.

Sergeant, Battalion, S-2; President, Woodworking Club, S-2; Glee Club, S-2.

"Fats" is big and so is his smile;
He aims to give chicken-raising a trial;
When school is over and we must go;
We will always remember his cheery HELLO!

Hobby: Poultry.

Ambition: To become President.



MATTHEW MAHONEY "MATTY"

257 Madison Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, S-1, S-2; Silver Expert
Typist Pin; Sergeant, Band, S-2; Soccer, '36.

A friend in need is a friend indeed.
This, about someone we proudly read.
He is a scholar; in sports he is true,
Popular with all; a musician, too.

Hobby: Playing the clarinet and saxophone.

Ambition: Happiness.



GEORGE B. MARROW "PUSSY"

222 N. Pine Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Track, '36; Sergeant, Battalion,
J-2 to S-2; Secretary, Woodworking Club, S-2.

Our George can boast a mouthpiece,
A cavity to fear;
So on it should a sign be tacked,
"Leave hope behind who enters here."

Hobby: Watching the Fords go by.

Ambition: Research chemist.

JOHN B. MORROW "JOHN"

Philadelphia, Pa.

National Honor Society, J-2 to S-2; Secretary-Treasurer, N. H. S., S-2; Captain, Battalion, S-2; Business Manager, Class, J-2; Band, 7A to 2-2; Athletic Council, S-1; Associate Editor, *Girard News*, J-2; Feature Editor, *Girard News*, S-1; Sports Editor, *Girard News*, S-2; Swimming, '33, '34; Swimming Team, '35, '36, '37; Baseball, '35, '36; Letter, '36; Student Correspondent, *Steel and Garnet*, S-2; Senior Life Saving Award, S-1; Associate Editor, *EPISTLES*.

He's tall, he's blond, he's handsome;
He's N. H. S. as well;
He swims, plays ball, gives orders,
And the girls all think he's "swell."

Hobby: Breaking up romances.

Ambition: To become a banker.





HARRY S. MERVINE "HARRY"

4514 Westminister Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Swimming, '33, '34, '35, '36; Supply Sergeant, Battalion, S-1; Co-holder 200 yard and 400 yard Relay Record.

You can't keep a good man down. It took an appendectomy to cause Harry to give up swimming—but look at him now. He's playing football.

Hobby: Swimming and football.

Ambition: Draftsman.

EARL MININGER "MIN"

431 W. Norris Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Glee Club, S-1 to S-2; Lieutenant, Battalion, S-1; Lieutenant of Staff, S-2; Track, '34, '35, '36; Literary Club, S-2; Associate Editor, *Girard Magazine*.

When we talked to "Min" we never knew whether to take him seriously or not. His sympathetic nature has captured all our hearts, and his absence will leave an empty spot.

Hobby: Drawing.

Ambition: Machinist.



OSCAR MORGAN "OSCAR"

115 Madison Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

We admire Oscar's good looks and his winning way with the girls. But perhaps the outstanding characteristic he possesses is determination. We might also add that everything Oscar got, he earned.

Hobby: Dancing.

Ambition: Draftsman.



DAVID E. McCAIG "DAVE"

3248 "E" Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant, Battalion, S-1, S-2.

"Gee, but you're lucky," says Mac,
As he jingles three teeth in a sack.
"Now, when I got a tooth out,
My jaw nearly blew out
Apply as I would my ice-pack.

Hobby: Selling calendars.

Ambition: Business.



STEPHEN NIWINSKI "STEVE"

2241 S. 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

American Legion Award, 7A; Swimming, '33, '34;
Track, '35, '36; Soccer, '35, '36; Junior, Senior, Life
Saving Certificates; President of Class, J-1; Vice-Presi-
dent of Class, J-2; National Honor Society, J-2 to S-2;
Vice-President, National Honor Society, S-2; Presi-
dent, Art Club, S-1 to S-2; Cast: *Don Juan's Christmas
Eve*; Glee Club, S-2; Conference Committee; Captain,
Battalion, S-1 to S-2.

Steve has always been our friend,
For many by-gone days;
But now we'll have to say good-bye
And give him his due praise.

Hobby: Snakes and photography.

Ambition: To be *Somebody*.



JESSE PLUBELL "JESS"

Court Street, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Orchestra, I-1 to S-1; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Cast: *Don
Juan's Christmas Eve*; Debating Team, '35, '36; Secre-
tary, Debating Club, S-2; Declamation Contest, '36;
Silver Expert Typist Pin.

A chorus of boos
Greeted each pun.
Jesse is all right,
And—well—lots of fun.

Hobby: Cracking puns.

Ambition: To become a mortician.





GRIFFITH ROY PRITCHARD "PRITCH"

1842 Fairview Avenue, Easton, Pa.

Supply Sergeant, Battalion, S-1; Silver Expert Typist Pin; Track, '35; Soccer, '35; Basketball, '35, '36; Manager, Soccer, '36.

Milly, Peggy, Marge, or Kate,
With which one does he have a date?
All, perhaps, or maybe none,
But any way he has some fun.

Hobby: Dancing.

Ambition: Noble.

HORACE M. L. SAGNER "SAGS"

538 Elm Street, Reading, Pa.

Sergeant, Battalion, J-2; 1st Prize, Vocal Music, 1-1; 3rd Prize, Thrift Essay, 2-2; Chess Team, S-1; Glee Club, S-2; Soccer, '36.

It seems that "Gabby's" favorite number is sixteen (cents). Noise is his habit, so we can understand why he is always making a racket.

Hobby: The opera.

Ambition: To become a C. P. A.



VINCENT I. SANTRONI "JACE"

637 Pierce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Color Sergeant, Battalion, J-2 to S-2; Basketball, '35, '36, '37; Soccer, '36; Vice-President, Social Studies Club, J-2; Vice-President, Chess Club, S-1; Vice-President of Class, S-1; Chess Team, S-1.

A jolly chap, but serious too,
He beams a joyous smile on you;
Everybody knows him well,
"Hi-ya, Jace," is what they yell!

Hobby: Eleanor Powell.

Ambition: To see Eleanor again.



IRA SEABORNE "SEABS"

6126 Musgrove Street, Germantown, Pa.

Special Art, '33, '34, '35; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Art Editor, EPISTLES.

Ira is the kind of boy
Who finds content and many a joy
In crafts, and art, and things as such.
Behold in this book his artistic touch!

Hobby: Being late all the time.

Ambition: Artist.



BLAIR L. SHANNON "CLUB"

R. D. No. 1, Box 183, Altoona, Pa.

Editor-in-Chief, *Girard Magazine*, S-2; Literary Club, S-2; Senior Life Saving Certificate, S-2; Glee Club, S-1, S-2; Lieutenant, Battalion, J-2, S-2; Swimming, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37.

We know him as our baby blimp,
We won't forget his famous limp.

Hobby: Diving.

Ambition: To become an electrical engineer.



HORACE L. STREEPER "STREEPS"

1539 Oakdale Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, 1-2 and S-2; Lieutenant, Band, S-2; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; Cast: *Medieval Miracle*.

Hair askew, smooth cheeks creased
By a smile that will never cease.
A good musician who pleased us all,
Our esteem for him will never fall.

Hobby: Sleeping.

Ambition: To get more sleep.





ROBERT B. THALL "TARZAN"

New Albany, Pa.

Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, 2-1 to S-2; Leader of Brass, Orchestra, S-2; Glee Club, S-2; Track, '35, '36; Vice-President, Woodworking Club, S-2.

"Tarzan" is a mighty man,
A mighty man is he;
When he swings on bars and rings
It's a pleasing sight to see.

Hobby: Physical education.

Ambition: To enjoy life.

PAUL S. TREMEL "SPIKE"

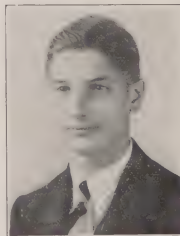
618 Brodhead Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa.

Track, '35, '36; Soccer, '35, '36; Secretary, Art Club, J-2; Vice-President, Art Club, '36; Orchestra, 1-1 to S-1.

Spike is our soccer star,
He packs a mighty drive;
We're sure that in his later life
He'll strive, and strive, and strive.

Hobby: Boats and watches.

Ambition: To be of some use.



EDWARD P. TURNER "EDDIE"

522 McKnight Street, Reading, Pa.

Swimming, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; Editor, *Girard Magazine*; Literary Club, S-2; Glee Club, S-2; 500 Yard Freestyle Record; 440 Yard Freestyle Record.

Eddy "wiggled" his way to swimming fame,
And added to '37's aquatic name;
Another place he never met doom
Was in Banker Hall's dining room.

Hobby: Eating Schmidties.

Ambition: To see the world.



WILLIAM H. VOCKROTH "VOCKY"

837 Quincy Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Lieutenant, Battalion, S-1, S-2; Swimming, '36; Track, '36; Athletic Council, S-2; National Honor Society, S-2.

It would take
Another earthquake
To keep our Willie
Wide awake.

Hobby: Chemistry.

Ambition: Electrician.

**WILLIAM ELWOOD WALLACE "CHIC"**

603 East Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

Associate Editor, *Girard News*, J-2; Exchange Editor, *Girard News*, S-1; News Editor, *Girard News*, S-2; President, Journalist Club, S-2; Glee Club, J-2 to S-2; Band, 7A to S-2; Orchestra, 2-2 to S-2; Lieutenant, Band, S-2; Cast: *The Would-Be Gentleman*; Swimming Numerals, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37; Senior Life Saving Award, S-1; Associate Editor, EPISTLES.

A "whirl" on the dance floor,
Not bad in the pool;
Gets along with his "friends,"
And doesn't mind school.

Hobby: Swimming and dancing.

Ambition: To make the most of life.

**ARTHUR WATKINS "WATTY"**

938 Pine Street, Freeland, Pa.

Basketball, '35, '36; Soccer, '36; Co-Captain, Soccer, '36; Secretary of Class, S-1.

"Watty" is our blushing ace,
In sports he is the "tops;"
The girls fall for his handsome face,
But "Watty" never stops (much).

Hobby: Basketball.

Ambition: To become a sports announcer.





WILLIAM F. WITMAYER "BILL"

1519 Walnut Street, Ashland, Pa.

Band, 7A to S-2; Sergeant, Band, S-2; Secretary, Commercial Club, S-2.

Tripod, transit, level-rod,
Plumbob, tape, and chalk.
"Witty" is an ace at Trig,
Can he make that ole' sax talk!

Hobby: Saxophone playing.

Ambition: To become a county surveyor.



Girard College
Philadelphia
January 21, 1937

Dear Class of January '37,

Now that our career in Girard is completed, surely we cannot fail to realize how our lives have been altered by the education and instruction we have received from this institution.

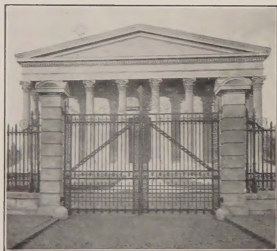
As we leave Old Girard and the years begin to pile up, we will begin to see our school in the right perspective. Now we are too near it to judge it. We can hardly appreciate the educational heights which we have just been climbing. But as a few years pass and we go forth into a larger world, we shall often look back upon precious, old memories. Proudly can we look back at our scholastic achievements, especially those of our senior year when we attained the highest scholastic average ever achieved in this school.

We have been taught how to live our lives in a better manner, and it is with this knowledge that we go forth to imprint on society the high aims and higher ideals that have been woven into the texture of our characters by associations at Girard, our friends, teachers, and those who have given their energies in our behalf in the household. Let us all strive to preserve the sacred memories of this old college of the people in our hearts as the years pass by and help it retain the greatness by which it is so well known.

*Very cordially yours,
A. B.*

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